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Dear Interested Party,

Earlier, you had expressed an interest in being notified of future developments at the Bradford Island landfill, Bonneville Lock and Dam Project. The latest to occur is the formulation of a Corps of Engineers draft Sampling and Analysis Plan to determine the nature and extent of any sediment impacts within Bonneville Dam's forebay. The proposed sampling and analysis will help discover if potential residual problems exist while providing information for initial human health and ecological screening risk assessments.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) is currently reviewing the draft Sampling and Analysis Plan. Both ODEQ and the Corps welcome public comment through Feb. 2, 2003. You may review the Plan document on the Corps website at: <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/issues/Bradford/publications.htm>. It is also available through a link on the ODEQ website at: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/nwr/bradford.htm>. A hard copy of the document may be viewed at the ODEQ Northwest Region Office, located at 2020 SW Fourth Avenue in Portland. Please call (503) 229-6729 to make arrangements to review the document. Copies of the plan can also be reviewed at the community libraries in North Bonneville and Stevenson, in Washington state, near Bonneville Dam after 13 January 2003.

When electrical items containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other solid waste items were discovered in the Columbia River adjacent to the landfill on Bradford Island, the US Army Corps of Engineers, ODEQ, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW) worked out a process to remove these items while limiting impacts to the environment. A technical memo, detailing the removal of approximately 45 cubic yards of material, mostly solid waste with some PCB-contaminated material, is also posted on the Corps website.

Please forward any comments to Matt McClincy, Project Manager, Department of Environmental Quality, 2020 S.W. Fourth Avenue, Suite 400, Portland, Oregon 97201-4987 and/or Mark Dasso, Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, PO Box 2946, Portland, Oregon 97208-2946.

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